Weekly Bureau of Information for All Who Till the Soil or Are Intefested in Making Homes

GOOD ROADS, GOOD FARMS:

Prevalent All Over the

South.

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ent the great variety of the State

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That Are Worth Many Millions.

st in which the main food supplies

garnering of such a fund of wealth within the course of about forty days

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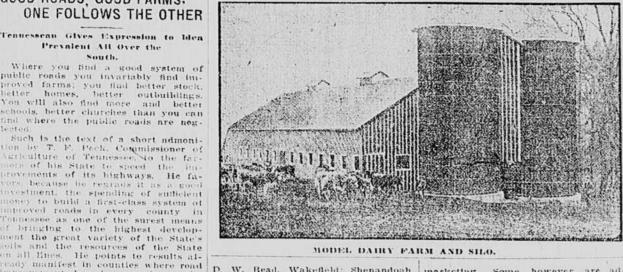
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MIGHTY CROPS ON HILLS

the most efficient workers for

on the above, the

Facts for Farmers, Stock Breeders, Poultry Raisers, Orchardists, Truckers and Gardeners---Queries and Answers



MODEL DAIRY FARM AND SILO.

W. Read, Wakefield; Shenandoah, R. Martin, Edinboro; Southampton, H. Bryant, Handsoms; Warren, R. Simpson, Front Royal; Wise, J. S. will be good for them and also for the Wise Courthouse; York, D. S. city people. Harris, Williamsburg.

GENERAL INFORMATION THROUGH THE QUESTION BOX "Is it true that only aged cowpen manure should be used for roses? Only

roads in the South, and their ign will undoubtedly be thened by the meeting in Atnext November of the American

limits next November of the American toad Congress. The South is spending about \$50,000,000 a year in the building and maintenance of roads, and such liberality is a practical expression of the enthusiasm in the cause advocated by Commissioner Peck. At the Atlanta Congress will be given the opportunity for Southern goodroads men to get into close touch with experts on all points of highway construction, and the very fact of the gathering of such a representative hody in such an important centre is

"Have a large amount of used plus-ter of Paris in small lumps. Is this of good. T use in my garden? Frosts and rain chearest.

Used or hardened plaster of Paris



oung orchard in which the trees are given sufficient room for good development.

is not of much value as a fertilizer for your garden. Even if the lumps disintegrate it would not be worth shel and about half of the couny's hay crop at \$18 a ton. What are some of the effects of the

> Small Cantaloupe Patch. Keswick, Va.: "Will you kindly tell

me what is the best way to plant a small cantaloupe patch in my garden just to raise for my own table? What kind of fertilizer is best to use?" ing winter wheat, Implement less all over the West find extra ands pressing them. Line cleva-corporations are enlarging their Make hills by digging holes large enough to hold a couple of forkfulls of well rotted stable manure. Scatter two handfuls of acid phosphate in the III. Mix manure, fortilizer and soll rell together, cover with two or three nches of soil, leaving the hill slight ly elevated, flatten the top and plant

attle-feeding country. There prob-bly never was so large a demand for brashing machinery and engines, inbles, use cheesecloth over props made of wire bent in form of croquet wick other fuels for lubricating and of wire bent in form of croquet wick wer cts, cover edges of cloth with dirt to hold it down, remove cloth when plants for steam production. less something happens to blight

Steam products the prospects for crops to be gathered indeximiner, the banks will have biggest burden borne in years in a effort to finance grath, hay, liverage for the products. The beginning products the products of the products of the products of the products of the product of the products of the product of the produ stock and vegetable products. The berries here in Albemarle? Have tried last of these is now turning millions of dollars a week into the pockets of have a mess."

DEMONSTRATION AGENUS AT COMMAND OF THE PARKIEL that the proper is not received to the properties of th

church Rouds; Elizabeth City, G. O. Carmbell, Hampton; Fairfax, C. L. C. Carmbell, Hampton; Fairfax, C. L. C. Carmbell, Hampton; Fairfax, C. L. C. Carbon, C. Carbon,

the fall, and if you want the Japan clover, sow that in the following spring 1 do not think that the Japan clover will interfere with the grasses. Then after cutting the peas, apply the fer tilizer mixture you propose.

Pertilizing Grass.

Northampton County: "I have a hay field sown in fall of 1912 in red clover, orchard grass, red top and tall meadow oats grass, red top and tall meadow oats grass. Before sowing 1 used 1,000 pounds of shell lime and 1,000 pounds of 10 per cent phosphoric acid and 5 per cent potash an acre. Cut two fine crops of hay last year. I wish to top dress it, and have some 7-7-5 potato fertilizer. What do you think of using this as a topdressing? How many pounds an acre? Or do you MAY AD NAC.

MAY AD SIGN.

MAY "It is cheaper in the end to the farmmanure should be used for roses? Only
stable manure is available. How can
it use it?"
The such stable manure as you have
around your roses; the more rotted it
is the better. Chop in somewhat with
a hoe. A handful of acid phosphate
will benefit them.

It is cheaper in the end to the farmturned for a hoed crop and harrow it
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the pure and free from
objectionable weeds, but if it won't
grow, you are wasting your time and
to hope the hope for a hoed crop and harrow it
is well, it will be all right to apply
the points fertilizer on both lots at
paying, that is another question and
to the purity and germination. When
a lot of seed are tagged or labeled
"Standard Seeds," this means that
do not say what the cost of the 7-7-5
is, and of course I cannot make an

the dough state. The seed may be planted at various times to secure a succession of forage. When but a single crop is harvested, the stock, and what amount of bedding acre; while, if several cuttings are made under shelter? That will depend on what food was consumed by the stock, and what amount of bedding acre; while, if several cuttings are made under shelter? That will depend on what food was consumed by the stock, and what amount of bedding material is used. Cattle fed on highly and form itrogenous food like cettonseed may be at any time can be cursed for winter of made, the yield may exceed fifteen a far higher value than cattle fed on highly and the stock and what amount of bedding and pearshe hay, will make manure of a far higher value than cattle fed on highly material is used. Cattle fed on highly for highly file of wild a file with the stock and was amount of bedding. Copy in what greater than again fer highly for what greater than again fer highly for what greater than again fer highly for somewhat to the steel business and to the steel business and to the material is used. Cattle f

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CONDITIONS NOW RIPE

Announcement of Advance of Troops

combination of unfavorable events, which, under ordinary circumstances.
would have induced liquidation. However, a stockholder can sell his own securities twice, and liquidation has

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Transit is highly probable, there is little likelihood that speculation will be encouraged until the market broadens.

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In the general market that will not include Steel common and Union Pacific.

These stocks are both representative issues, are relatively cheap, and the general masses in Argenting.

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RATE DECISION EXPECTED SOON

Settlement of This Question Will Prove
Sharp Incentive to Business, and
Renew Activity and Optimism.

BY BROADAN WALL.

New York, May 10.—With the delayed opening of the stock exchange tomorrow morning the public will have
an hour to meditate on mediation.

From the Wall Street point of viow,
war has aiready been declared, and any
announcement of the advance of our
troops to the City of Mexico would undoubtedly be a stimulus to prices.

During the last week there was a
combination of unfavorable events,
which, under ordinary circumstances,
would have induced liquidation. How
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